

# Fact Sheet

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## NON-RESPONSE RATES, OTHER TERRITORIES 2006: Usual residence and Place of enumeration

Variable	2006 Usual residence(a)			2006 Place of enumeration(b)		
	Persons for whom question was relevant	Persons from whom there was no response	Non-response rate	Persons for whom question was relevant	Persons from whom there was no response	Non-response rate
	no.	no.	%	no.	no.	%
PERSON VARIABLES						
AGEP (Age)(c)	2 317	150	6.47	2 646	271	10.24
ANC1P (Ancestry1)(d)	2 317	228	9.84	2 576	337	13.08
ASSNP (Core Activity Need for Assistance)(e)	2 317	145	6.26	2 576	255	9.90
BPFP (Country of Birth of Mother)(f)	2 317	214	9.24	2 576	323	12.54
BPLP (Country of Birth of Person)(f)	2 317	170	7.34	2 576	278	10.79
BPMP (Country of Birth Father)(f)	2 317	214	9.24	2 576	319	12.38
CHCAREP (Unpaid Child Care)(e)(g)	1 765	183	10.37	2 011	291	14.47
CITP (Australian Citizenship)	2 317	163	7.03	2 576	268	10.40
DOMP (Unpaid Domestic Work)(e)(g)	1 765	201	11.39	2 011	310	15.42
EMPP (Number of Employees)(e)(g)	na	na	na	na	na	na
EMTP (Employment Type)(e)(g)	1 066	16	1.50	1 209	18	1.49
ENGP (Proficiency in Spoken English)(h)	1 198	23	1.92	1 153	23	1.99
GNGP (Government/Non-government Employer Indicator)(g)(i)	1 066	27	2.53	1 209	25	2.07
HRSP (Hours Worked)(g)	1 066	49	4.60	1 209	50	4.14
HSCP (Highest Year of School Completed)(g)	1 765	209	11.84	2 011	316	15.71
INCP (Individual Income)(g)	1 765	168	9.52	2 011	273	13.58
IND06P (Industry of Employment)(g)(j)	1 066	27	2.53	1 209	25	20.7
INGP (Indigenous Status)	2 317	156	6.73	2 576	265	10.29
LANP (Language Spoken at Home)	2 317	146	6.30	2 576	251	9.74
LFS06P (Labour Force Status)(g)(k)	1 765	117	6.63	2 011	224	11.14

For footnotes see end of table.

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	no.	no.	%	no.	no.	%
PERSON VARIABLES						
MSTP (Registered Marital Status)(c)(g)	1 765	115	6.52	2 079	237	11.40
MTWP (Method of Travel to Work)(g)	1 066	28	2.63	1 209	30	2.48
OCC06P (Occupation)(g)(l)	1 066	14	1.31	1 209	17	1.41
PURP (Place of Usual Residence on Census Night) SLA level (m)	2 317	139	6.00	2 576	250	9.70
PUR1P (Place of Usual Residence One Year Ago)(m)(n)	2 283	155	6.79	2 545	261	10.26
PUR5P (Place of Usual Residence Five Years Ago)(m)(o)	2 161	171	7.91	2 416	275	11.38
QALFP (Non-School Qualification: Field of Study)(g)	642	44	6.85	771	44	5.71
QALLP (Non-School Qualification: Level of Education)(g)	642	43	6.70	771	50	6.49
RELP (Religious Affiliation)(p)	2 317	225	9.71	2 576	355	13.78
RLNP (Residential Status in a Non-Private Dwelling)(q)	182	82	45.5	401	196	48.88
STUP (Full/Part-Time Student Status)	2 317	210	9.06	2 576	323	12.54
TISP (Number of Children Ever Born)(r)	771	35	4.54	788	33	4.19
TYPP (Type of Educational Institution Attending)(s)	542	61	11.25	554	61	11.01
UAI1P (Usual Address Indicator One Year Ago)(n)	2 283	152	6.66	2 545	258	10.14
UAI5P (Usual Address Indicator Five Years Ago)(o)	2 161	163	7.54	2416	267	11.05
UNCAREP (Unpaid Assistance to a Person with a Disability)(e)(g)	1 765	194	10.99	2 011	301	14.97
VOLWP (Voluntary Work for an Organisation or Group)(e)(g)	1 765	203	11.50	2 011	311	15.46
YARP (Year of Arrival in Australia)(t)	669	50	7.47	695	50	7.19

Footnotes:

- (a) The Usual Residence count is derived from the usual residence questions on the census form.
- (b) The Place of Enumeration count refers to the count of people in the state/territory they were located on Census Night. This count:
  - includes overseas visitors for Age (AGEP) and Registered Marital Status (MSTP)
  - excludes overseas visitors for all other person variables
  - excludes Australian residents temporarily overseas.
- (c) By definition, Usual Residence counts for Age (AGEP) and Registered Marital Status (MSTP) exclude overseas visitors.
- (d) For 2006, two variables, Ancestry1 (ANC1P) and Ancestry2 (ANC2P) were used to record responses separately. In previous censuses, both ancestry responses were coded to a single variable, Ancestry (ANCP).
- (e) New variable for 2006.
- (f) In 2006, this variable's name changed from Birthplace to Country of Birth.
- (g) Persons aged 15 years and over.
- (h) Persons who speak a language other than English at home. Excludes non-respondents to the Language Spoken at Home (LANP) question.
- (i) Replaces the Industry Sector (GNGP) variable. Differs from the 2001 category in that Community Development Employment Projects Participation (CDEP) has been deleted.
- (j) Industry of Employment is coded to a revised classification (ANZSIC 2006) for the 2006 Census.
- (k) The derivation of Labour Force Status has changed between 2001 and 2006, and is not comparable.
- (l) Occupation is coded to a new classification (ANZSCO) for the 2006 Census.
- (m) PURP, PUR1P and PUR5P are new hierarchical variables, combining the concepts of State of usual residence, SLA of usual residence, and CD of usual residence, which were output as separate fields in previous censuses. The non-response rate represents the number and percentage of people who gave no information, at any geographic level, regarding their usual residence at a specific point of time.
- (n) Persons aged 1 year and over.
- (o) Persons aged 5 years and over.
- (p) Answering this census question is optional.
- (q) Persons in a non-private dwelling.
- (r) Females aged 15 years and over. New variable for 2006. It was last included in 1996.
- (s) Persons attending an educational institution. Excludes non-respondents to the Full/Part-Time Student Status (STUP) question.
- (t) Persons born overseas, but excludes overseas visitors.